

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing services to distributed sites, the method comprising the steps of:
  - (a) receiving a request for a service;
  - (b) establishing on a relational database an account associated with the request;
  - (c) assigning an individual provider to perform the service at a site, and entering first information, about the individual provider and the service, into the relational database;
  - (d) providing, to a carryable computer associated with the individual provider, second information, associated with the site, and third information, required to render the service, the carryable computer having means for sensing the location of the individual provider carrying the carryable computer and having means for sensing a biometric property of the individual provider;
  - (e) causing the carryable computer to store date and/or time data when the individual provider arrives at the site;
  - (f) causing the carryable computer to store the second information associated with the site and/or the third information required to render the service, when the assigned individual provider activates the biometric property sensing means, the carryable computer storing identification information associated with the individual provider's activation of the biometric property sensing means;
  - (g) performing the service at the site;
  - (h) entering into the carryable computer fourth information, associated with the performed service;
  - (i) causing the carryable computer to store fifth information, associated with the identity of the individual provider or with a recipient of the performed service, upon completion of the performed service;
  - (j) transferring to the relational database the date and/or time data, the identification information, and the fourth information;
  - (k) determining whether the identification information and the performed service information transferred into the relational database matches data and information previously stored on the relational database; and

(1) updating data and information stored on the relational database.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the request for service comprises a facsimile request that is converted to an electronic image representation, and an identification code is associated with the file.
3. The method according to claim 2, wherein the request for service comprises a facsimile request that is converted to an electronic image representation, and an identification code is associated with the file.
4. The method according to claim 2, wherein the assigning step comprises transmitting information identifying the individual provider to the relational database via web-browser.
5. The method according to claim 4, wherein the relational database links the identifying information, the second information and the third information.
6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the information provided to the carryable computer is provided by a hot-sync connection via modem or other wired connection from the relational database.
7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the information provided to the carryable computer is provided by a wireless connection between the database and the carryable computer.
8. The method according to claim 1, wherein the means for tracking comprises a GPS transceiver connected to the carryable computer.
9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the means for tracking is integrated into the carryable computer.
10. The method according to claim 1, wherein the performed service information is collected by means of programmed prompts.
11. The method according to claim 1, wherein the biometric property sensing means is a fingerprint capture device connected to the carryable computer.
12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the biometric sensing means is integrated into the carryable computer.
13. The method according to claim 1, wherein the tracking means is a GPS receiver connected to the carryable computer, the biometric sensing means is a biometric sensor connectable to the carryable computer, and wherein the receiver and the biometric sensor are hot-swappable.

14. The method according to claim 1, wherein the transferring to the relational database is accomplished by a connection via a modem or via a wireless link.
15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the transferring is checked for data transfer integrity and, after verification of data transfer integrity, the data transferred from the carryable computer is deleted from the carryable computer.
16. The method according to claim 15, wherein the data is deleted by transmission of a null data set or an erase command from a computer associated with the database to the carryable computer.
17. The method according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - (m) generating a request for missing data, and
  - (n) preparing a report for out of normal data.
18. The method according to claim 17, wherein the report is accessible to others and can be changed by others, and wherein an audit trail is maintained in the database showing both original and changed information in the report.
19. The method according to claim 1, wherein the service comprises conducting an election.
20. The method according to claim 1, wherein the service comprises performing a census.
21. The method according to claim 1, wherein the service comprises checking medical equipment.
22. The method according to claim 1, wherein the service comprises verifying a drug or other medical prescription.
23. The method according to claim 4, wherein the individual provider is a physician or pharmacist and the identifying information is an original signature or a fingerprint maintained in electronic form on the relational database.
24. The method according to claim 1, wherein the biometric property sensing means comprises scannable identification means.
25. The method according to claim 1, wherein the biometric property sensing means comprises magnetic identification means.
26. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for recording sound.

27. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for communicating telephonically.
28. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for video-conferencing.
29. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for capturing video data.
30. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for displaying video data.
31. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for creating a digitized picture.
32. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for displaying a digitized picture.
33. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer includes means for providing an alarm.
34. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer has a folio structure and includes a camera.
35. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer has a folio structure and includes a video recorder.
36. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer has a folio structure and includes an audio recorder.
37. The method according to claim 1, wherein the carryable computer has a folio structure and includes a speaker for two-way communication.
38. The method according to claim 1, wherein the transferring step is accomplished via broadband transmission.
39. The method according to claim 1, wherein the determining step is accomplished using a computer associated with the relational database.
40. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of analyzing the data and information that has been transferred to the relational database.
41. The method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of evaluating the data and information that has been transferred to the relational database.

42. A system for providing services at distributed sites, the system comprising:
- means for generating a request for service;
  - a relational database having stored therein account information associated with the request for service and having information about an individual service provider and about the service;
  - means for assigning an individual provider to perform service at a site;
  - means for providing, to a carryable computer associated with the individual service provider, information about the site and information required to render the service;
  - combined means for tracking the location of the individual provider, for storing date and/or time data about when the individual service provider arrives, is present at, or leaves a site, for storing information associated with the site, for sensing a biometric property of the individual provider or of the recipient of the services, for activating the biometric property sensing means, for storing information associated with an activation of the biometric property sensing means, for storing information required to render the service upon activation of the biometric property sensing means, for storing information associated with the performed service, for storing information about services previously rendered to the recipient, and for storing information associated with the identity of the individual service provider or the recipient upon completion of the service;
  - means for transferring into the relational database the date and/or time data, the identification information, and the information associated with the completed service;
  - means for determining whether the information transferred into the relational database matches information stored therein; and
  - means for updating information stored in the relational database.